

cancelled on that day.
 Proviso: Retiring Pension to E. M. Leprohon.

from and after the said last mentioned day, be revoked and rendered null and void: Provided always, that inasmuch as Edouard Martial Leprohon, Inspector of Ashes for the City of Montreal, has, in consequence of his advanced age and his infirmities, expressed his willingness to resign the said office, on, from, and after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; it is therefore enacted, that from and after the said last mentioned day, there shall be paid annually to the said Edouard Martial Leprohon, by the person who may be hereafter appointed to the office of Inspector of Ashes for the City of Montreal, the sum of four hundred pounds current money of Lower Canada, in and by even and equal quarterly payments of one hundred pounds current money aforesaid, each, the first payment whereof to be made on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and thence to continue during the natural life of the said Edouard Martial Leprohon; Provided further that the person to be so appointed to the office of Inspector after the retirement of the said Edouard Martial Leprohon therefrom, shall be bound to pay to him the above mentioned sum from and out of the revenues of the said office, immediately after the necessary expenses of the same are defrayed, and before the appropriation of any portion of the remainder of the said revenue to any other purpose whatever.

Such pension to be the first charge on the emoluments of the office after the necessary expenses.

Boards of Trade, &c., to appoint Board of Examiners.

IV. From and after the coming into force of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Board of Trade in the Cities of Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto, and in the Town of Kingston, respectively, and for the Municipal Authorities in other places where Inspectors may be required for the purposes of this Act, to appoint a Board of Examiners of applicants for the office of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, and from time to time to remove such Examiners and appoint others in their stead; and such Board of Examiners shall, in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, consist of five, and in other places, of three, fit, proper and skilful persons, resident in the place or in the immediate vicinity of the place for which they are respectively to act; and such Examiners shall, before acting as such, severally take, and subscribe the following oath before any one of Her Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace within the Territorial Division in which such Examiners shall respectively reside, and such Justice is hereby required and authorized to administer the same: "I, A. B., do swear that I will not, directly or indirectly, personally or by means of any person or persons in my behalf, receive any fee, reward or gratuity whatever, by reason of any function of my office of Examiner, and that I will therein well and truly, in all things act without partiality, favour, or affection, and to the best of my knowledge and understanding: So help me God."

Oath of office of Examiners.

Mayor of each City, &c., to appoint an Inspector for the same, &c.

V. The Mayor of the said City of Quebec, Montreal, and Toronto, or of the Town of Kingston, for the time being, and the Warden or Chief Municipal Officer of any other place, as aforesaid, for the time being, shall and may, from time to time, by an instrument under his hand and the seal of the Corporation, nominate and appoint an Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the said Cities, Towns, and other places, as aforesaid, respectively, and may, from time to time, on a representation to the said Mayor, Warden, or Chief Municipal Officer, by the Council of the Board of Trade of the said Cities, Towns, or places, respectively, remove any such inspector, and appoint another in his stead; but no person shall be appointed as such Inspector, who shall not, previously to his appointment as such, undergo an examination before the Board of Examiners for the same place, as to fitness, character, and capa-

None but persons having undergone examination to